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SAN JUAN, December 5, 1904.

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 3, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Nov. 28	Montevideo	Barcelona, Spain	41
		Cadiz, Spain	3
		Malaga, Spain	2
30	Christiansted	St. Thomas, Danish West Indies	22
	Caracas	La Guaira, Venezuela	3
	FAJARDO.		
15	Angel Maria	St. Thomas, Danish West Indies	2
18	Triunfo	do	2
	PONCE.		
30	Valdivia	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	1
Dec. 1	Christiansted	St. Thomas, Danish West Indies	1
	Total		77

BENSON H. SISSON, *Acting Commissioner.*

Report from Ponce—Transactions of service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, December 3, through Chief Quarantine Officer King, as follows:

Summary of transactions of service, during the month of November, 1904.

Vessels inspected	15
Bills of health issued	21
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	53
In transit	875
Crew inspected	720
Vessels quarantined	6
Immigrants inspected	19
Rejection	0
Number of passengers detained in quarantine	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	0

WEST INDIES.

Reports from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Measles prevailing on the Island—Smallpox cases discharged from quarantine.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, November 22 and 29, as follows:

During the week ended November 19, 1904, bills of health were issued to 3 steamships and 4 sailing vessels, with 155 crew, 3 steerage, and 6 cabin passengers. Of this number I inspected 3 steamships, 1 sailing vessel, 126 crew, 3 steerage, and 6 cabin passengers, of whom 3 of the crew, 2 steerage, and 3 cabin passengers were taken on at this port.

A mild type of measles is now prevailing on this island. The few cases that I have seen present neither a picture of our ordinary measles (rubeola) nor of the so-called German measles (rötheln).

After an incubative period of about two weeks, the disease is ushered in by slight chilly sensations, some fever, and marked depression out of all proportion to the other symptoms. There are no catarrhal